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LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have in preparation "A Woman of Shawmut," by Edmund James Carpenter, of the editorial staff of the Boston *Daily Advertiser*. It depicts life in the good old colonial times when Bellingham was Governor.

HARPER & BROS. have just issued a *Popular Edition* of "The Journal of Sir Walter Scott," in one volume, and a volume of "Recollections of President Lincoln and His Administration," by L. E. Chittenden, Register of the Treasury during Mr. Lincoln's administration.

D. VAN NOSTRAND CO. have just issued "The Elements of Dynamic Electricity," by Philip Atkinson; "First Principles of Electrical Engineering," by C. H. W. Biggs; "A Treatise on Fuel," by Archer V. Abbott, in the *Van Nostrand Science Series*, and second editions of

Dugald Clarke's "Theory of the Gas Engine," and of "Foundations," translated from the French of Jules Gaudard, by L. F. Vernon Harcourt.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish, April 15, George Meredith's novel, "One of Our Conquerors;" Balzac's "Ursula," another of Miss Wormeley's artistic translations; "The Professor's Letters," by Theophilus Parsons, with portrait of the author; and "The Peerless Cook-Book," a compact and practical collection of advice for the kitchen by Mrs. D. A. Lincoln, already well known through her "Boston Cook-Book," "Carving and Serving," etc.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have in press for immediate publication a timely volume which deals with a question that is now agitating the religious world, "Church Union." The book is by the rector of Grace Church, New York, Dr. W. R. Huntington, and the title is "Peace of the Church." The author discusses thoroughly the practical methods of union, the relation of modern Biblical criticism to the question; the subject of creeds, etc. They have just issued an edition of an important English work entitled "London, Past and Present: its history, associations and traditions," by Henry B. Wheatley. It is in three volumes, is arranged alphabetically for convenience in reference, and contains exhaustive and painstaking accounts of the various public buildings, institutions and interesting localities of London.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish a large batch of books on the 18th. Among these perhaps the one most likely to create discussion is by Dr. Washington Gladden, who entitles his book "Who Wrote the Bible?" In it he has given the results of the wisest historical and literary criticism with regard to the authorship of the various books of the Bible. The book is written with great reverence and candor, and will doubtless answer a great many questions which multitudes are asking with regard to the Bible. In the series of *American Religious Leaders* will appear the "Life of Charles G. Finney," the distinguished President of Oberlin College, by Prof. G. F. Wright, now a member of the Theological Seminary of that institution; Mr. Story, the eminent sculptor and author, has collected various essays relating to literature and art and names his inviting little book "Excursions in Art and Letters;" the *Atlantic* papers, by Percival Lowell, on "Noto, an Unexplored Corner of Japan," are gathered into a very tasteful little volume, which will be specially welcome as treating of a corner of the world which is as yet generally unknown; the first volume of a "Journal of American Ethnology and Archaeology," edited by Prof. J. Walter Fewkes, contains descriptions of "A Few Summer Ceremonials at Zuñi Pueblo," by him, "Zuñi Melodies," by Mr. Benj. I. Gilman, and an account of an "Archaeological Reconnaissance of Ruins near Zuñi;" Prof. J. Henry Thayer, of Harvard Divinity School, publishes, both in cloth and paper, an address recently given by him before the Biblical Institute in Boston, on the "Change of Attitude Toward the Bible;" and the "Satchel Guide," which for many years has been regarded as one of the best guide-books for the vacation tourist in Europe, has been revised for 1891. In the *Riverside Paper Series* for this month appears Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke's remarkably good New England story, "Steadfast."

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (2mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl. nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Adeline, Jules. Adeline's art dictionary: a complete index of all terms used in art, architecture, heraldry and archæology; from the French. Authorized and enl. ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 5+422 p. il. O. cl., \$2.25.

While nothing that has made Jules Adeline's *Lexique des termes d'art* so excellent an authority has been omitted, a large amount of information has been incorporated from F. W. Fairholt's "Dictionary of terms in art." These authorities have been thoroughly revised and brought up to date by an expert who has spent some years over the task. "The plan includes all such terms as are generally employed in painting, sculpture, engraving and architecture, whether descriptive of real objects, or the principles of action which rule the mind and guide the hand of the artists. It thus comprises the æsthetics of art, as well as their practical results." Arranged on the dictionary plan; copiously illustrated.

Alger, Horatio, jr. Dean Dunham; or, the Waterford mystery. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 3-275 p. S. (Leather-clad tales, no. 32.) pap., 25 c.

Farmer Dunham is robbed of a thousand dollars, and recognizes the thief; but his family believe him crazed, and he lacks evidence to convict the man of the crime. His nephew Dean, recovers the money, and the enterprising robber is allowed to pursue his lucrative business uninjured.

Annual American catalogue, 1890: being the full titles, with descriptive notes, of all books recorded in the *Publishers' Weekly*, 1890, with author, title, and subject index, publishers' annual lists, and directory of publishers. [First supplement to the American Catalogue, 1884-90.] N. Y., Office of the *Publishers' Weekly*, 1891. c. 18+184 +186 p. O. hf. leath., \$3.50.

***Artistic homes in city and country;** with other examples of domestic architecture by Albert W. Fuller and W: Arthur Wheeler, architects. 5th rev. ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1891. 70 il. obl. 4°, cl., \$6.

Atkinson, Philip. The elements of dynamic electricity and magnetism. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1891. c. 12+405 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

Written for learners rather than for the learned, the mathematical reasoning being reduced as far as possible to ordinary language. Persons employed in electric industries, who have slight knowledge of mathematical books, educated persons desiring to extend their knowledge of electric principles, but without the time to follow elaborate treatises, and students intending to become electrical engineers, will all find this volume answering their needs. Each chapter is intended to be a complete treatise on the subject to which it relates. The subjects are: The voltaic battery—definitions; One-fluid cells; Two-fluid cells, battery formation; Magnetism; Electromagnetism; Electric measurement; The dynamo and motor; Electrolysis; Electric storage; The relations of electricity to heat and to light; The electric telegraph; and The telephone.

Berkeley, (pseud.) Round games with cards: a practical treatise on all the most popular games, with their different variations, and

hints for their practice. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., 1891. 112 p. S. bds., 50 c.

***Bible.** Cambridge Bible for schools and colleges: The Book of Psalms; with introd. and notes by the Rev. N. F. Kirkpatrick. Bk. 1, Psalms i.-xli. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 79+227 p. 16°, cl., 90 c.

***Bible.** New Testament. The interwoven gospels, and gospel harmony: the four histories of Jesus Christ blended into a continuous narrative in the words of the gospels; comp. by Rev. W: Pittenger. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1891. 12°, maps, cl., 50 c.

***Birkmire, W: H.** Architectural iron and steel, and its application in the construction of buildings. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1891. c. 14+201 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

Boguslawski, A. v. Tactical deductions from the war of 1870-71; from the German by Lumley Graham. Leavenworth, Kan., G: A. Spooner, 1891. 202 p. O. (Spoooner's military lib., v. 1, no. 1.) cl., \$1.75; pap., \$1.

"The principal task which I have undertaken is to describe the peculiarities to be noticed in the late battles (between Germany and France), in which, for the first time, the infantry of both armies used a breechloader, and hence to draw conclusions for the tactics of the present day."—*Author's Preface.*

Booth, Ballington. From ocean to ocean; or, the Salvation Army's march from the Atlantic to the Pacific. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. 3-186 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 36.) cl., \$1; pap., 25 c.

Describes "Darkest America" and the work of the Salvation Army in 1890; the visit of the Hindoo division of the "Army"; the death of Mrs. Booth; the "inter-state congress," and the reception of "In darkest England." Statistics and balance-sheets of expenditures and receipts are given.

Booth, Mrs. Otto. ["Rita," pseud.] Countess Daphne. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 319 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1772.) pap., 20 c.

Booth, Mrs. Otto. ["Rita," pseud.] My Lord Conceit: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 349 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1778.) pap., 20 c.

Bourget, Paul. Love's cruel enigma (*Cruelle enigme*); tr., without abridgment, from the 18th French ed., by Julian Cray. N. Y. and St. Louis, The Waverly Co., [1891.] c. tr. 189 p. D. pap., 50 c.

A detailed analysis of love, physical, intellectual and spiritual. The hero has been educated by his grandmother and mother, and watched and idolized until the age of twenty-two. The dissertation on the love of these two women for their boy is full of fine shades of feeling. The "cruel enigma" is the small return generally given for the most self-sacrificing love. Bourget is a trained critic and a pessimist. A novel of French society of to-day.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

Boutell, L. H. Alexander Hamilton, the constructive statesman. Chic., privately printed, [A. C. McClurg & Co.,] 1890 [1891.] c. 4-66 p. D. cl., 50 c.

An essay whose object is "to call attention to the work of Hamilton in establishing a national republic." The writer thinks "the brilliant success of his [Hamilton's] financial measures blinded men to his greater work as a constructive statesman."

Calvert, F. Xavier. A modern Rosalind: a story. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1891. c. 251 p. D. (Rialto ser., no. 34.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

With a fixed purpose Louise Parrish acts after the manner of Rosalind and dons male attire, and to further the success of this experiment becomes a student at Harvard. On this escapade is founded a novel with every-day scenes, unusual incident, unconventional characters, some plot and a tragic ending.

***Cameron, V. Lovett, ed.** The log of a Jack tar; or, the life of James Choyce, master mariner; [also] O'Brien's captivity in France; with introd. and notes. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 14+379 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Carlyle, T. Critical and miscellaneous essays. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 169 p. D. (Lovell's literature ser., no. 68.) pap., 20 c.

Contents: Dr. Francia: An election to the long parliament; Two hundred and fifty years ago; The opera; Project of a national exhibition of Scottish portraits; The prinzenraub.

Carpenter, E. Civilization: its cause and cure, and other essays. N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co., [1891.] 65 p. O. (Humboldt lib. of science, no. 144.) pap., 15 c.

Casati, Gaetano. Ten years in Equatoria and the return with Emin Pasha; from the original Italian manuscript, by Mrs. J. Randolph Clay, assisted by I. Walter Savage Landor. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1891. c. 2 v., 21+376; 15+347 p. por. maps, il. O. cl., \$10.

Major Casati is both explorer and scientist. In 1872 Gessi Pasha, one of Gordon's ablest lieutenants, wrote for assistance while engaged in quelling a Soudanese rebellion under Solyman. Casati resigned his commission in the Italian army and offered his services. From that day to the end of 1889 he remained in Equatoria, often in peril of his life without an escort and without means. His description of the rise of Mahdism and of the fall of Khartoum gives the true narrative of Gordon's pathetic death. A large part of the ten years was spent in Emin Pasha's company, assisting him with the flora and fauna. Another view is given of the Stanley-Emin controversy. There are upwards of 150 illustrations and maps printed in colors, tints and black-and-white, the majority taken from photographs and from the author's sketches by H. Boden. Many of these have scientific interest.

Chittenden, L. E. Recollections of President Lincoln and his administration. N. Y., Harper, 1891. c. 7+470 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50.

Mr. Chittenden, in dedicating his work to Robert T. Lincoln, says, "This volume has grown out of my love and respect for Abraham Lincoln." It is a remarkable collection of anecdotes and episodes of historical import, having mostly for their hero the martyred President. The volume covers the period from 1860 to 1864. Mr. Chittenden was Register of the Treasury during Mr. Lincoln's administration, and is the last surviving officer of the Treasury, above the grade of a clerk, connected with the issue of securities during the war. One of the writer's reminiscences of "making ten millions of United States bonds under pressure," published in *Harper's Magazine* of May, 1890 (and included in this volume), first called public attention to the novelty and value of Mr. Chittenden's note-books kept during his term in office.

***Church, R. W.** Oxford movement, twelve years? 1833-1845. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 13+358 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

Clifford, W. Kingdon. Body and mind, and other essays. N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co., [1891.] 47 p. O. (Humboldt lib. of science, no. 145.) pap., 15 c.

***Cook, M. B.** Japan: a sailor's visit. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 12°, cl., 50 c.

Cope, E. D. Alfred Russel Wallace. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. 17 p. por. D. (Evolution ser., no. 1.) pap., 10 c.

The first of a series of lectures and discussions before the Brooklyn Ethical Assoc. Considers the life and work and personality of Alfred R. Wallace, a noted evolutionist.

Croffut, W. A. A midsummer lark. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] c. '83. 12+256 p. D. (Lovell's American authors' ser., no. 29.) pap., 50 c.
Formerly published by H. Holt & Co., 1883.

Dale, Mrs. —. Behind the silver veil. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 282 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1808.) pap., 20 c.

Denton, Clara J. Little lines for little speakers; includ. appropriate pieces for opening and closing school, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, birthday, and other special and patriotic occasions. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 18 Ann St., [1891.] c. 90 p. S. pap., 15 c.

Original short and effective pieces for children between the ages of four and seven, and seven and ten.

Dowling, R. A baffling quest. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 374 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 150.) pap., 50 c.

A "baffling quest" is made for the will of Sir Andrew Brinfield, whose body, it is supposed, had been stolen by thieves, who had broken into the Hall and carried off some valuable property. The mystery is skilfully kept up to the last chapter, where an explanation is given that is surprising but satisfactory. An old fisherman, suspected of the crime, is an original specimen of the old English "tar."

Elliott, Sarah Barnwell. Jerry: a novel. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1891. c. '91, '90. 2+473 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

"Jerry" began its career in *Scribner's Magazine* anonymously. Its strange force and originality at once attracted attention. With its publication in book form, the author's name appears upon the title-page. Jerry is a half-starved, wholly ignorant, ill-treated waif from Georgia, who runs away from a brutal, drunken father. His journey towards the "Golden gates" in search of his mother is depicted with a most careful attention to details in all its various stages of fear, hunger and despair. He finds friends, receives an education and learns to loath the class he has sprung from, while dreaming of schemes for its regeneration. A fortune strangely obtained awakens in him a love of gold and all it can buy—a passion which leads to a tragical ending. The land and labor problems play a strong part in the story.

***Ellis, Ja. J.** Charles Kingsley. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1891. 103 p. 16°, (Men with a mission ser.) cl., 50 c.

***Ellis, Ja. J.** Henry Morton Stanley. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1891. 112 p. 16°, (Men with a mission ser.) cl., 50 c.

***Ellis, Ja. J.** Hugh Latimer. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1891. 114 p. 16°, (Men with a mission ser.) cl., 50 c.

***Ellis, Ja. J.** William Tyndale. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1891. 105 p. 16°, (Men with a mission ser.) cl., 50 c.

Erskine, C. Twenty years before the mast; with the more thrilling scenes and incidents while circumnavigating the globe under the command of the late Admiral Charles Wilkes, 1838-1840. Bost., published by the author, [The Morning Star Pub. House,

457 Shawmut Ave.] 1890 [1891.] c. 10+311 p. D. por. il. cl., \$1.

The author is said to be the only survivor of the United States Exploring Expedition under Admiral Charles Wilkes, an account of which was published by the government in 1844. This account Mr. Erskine has lately read, and has tried to make clear to others some of the adventures and the sights of the new and strange lands and people he visited during the twenty years he served before the mast. He wisely dwells upon places and customs most novel to readers—the Fiji Islands, Rio Janeiro and other Southern American ports.

Fairchild, Olive P. A struggle for love; or, cast pitilessly adrift. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. '87. 192 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1802.) pap., 20 c.

Farjeon, B. L. Merry, merry boys. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 178 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1812.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G: Manville. Black blood: a peculiar case. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 358 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1788.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G: Manville. Lady Maud's mania: a tragedy in high life. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 277 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1799.) pap., 20 c.

***Fitterington, Sophia Bronson.** The wonder library. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1891. 10 v., 16° cl., *per set*, \$3.

Contents: Ocean wonders, 71 p.; Every-day wonders, 72 p.; Insect wonders, 72 p.; Bird wonders, 72 p.; Birds and their songs, 70 p.; Birds and their homes, 72 p.; Ants, 54 p.; Bugs and their companions, 52 p.; Spiders, 53 p.; The wonders of vegetation, 52 p.

Gerhart, Emanuel V., D.D. Institutes of the Christian religion; with introd. by Philip Schaff, D.D. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1891. c. 25+754 p. O. cl., \$3.

The author is Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa. He holds that thus far no system of theology, developed from the Christ-idea as its standpoint, of American or English authorship has been given the Evangelical Church. As a consequence there is in many circles a sense of the lack of harmony between much of the soundest Christian thought of our times and regnant theological systems. "The institutes of the Christian religion" confesses fidelity to the universal Christian creed, as given by the Heidelberg Catechism. The present volume is divided into four books, dealing with the source of theological knowledge, principle of Christian doctrine, doctrine on God, and doctrine in creation and providence. The second volume, which will follow shortly, will deal with Jesus Christ, doctrines respecting man, the Holy Spirit, personal salvation and last things.

***Gladstone, W: Ewart.** The impregnable rock of Holy Scripture. *Ideal ed.* N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1891. 16°, cl., 35 c.

***Gotch, J. Alfred, and Brown, W. Talbot.** Architecture of the Renaissance in England; il. by views and details from buildings erected between the years 1560-1630; with historical and critical text. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1891. 6 pts. *ea.*; 16 p. 21 pl., bds., portfolio, *subs.*, *per pt.*, \$8.

Green, Rob. F: Solo whist. N. Y., F: A. Stokes Co., 1891. 6+64 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Resembles somewhat Boston whist, though simpler; involves, however, as much skill. It is the latest of the many attempts to lighten the mental labor of ordinary whist. Besides the rules there are two initiatory chapters—the first, in which no knowledge of cards is taken for granted; and the second, in which the game is described in the technical language of whist.

Grou, Rev. J: N: The interior of Jesus and Mary; from the French ed., with a biographical sketch and preface by Rev. S. H.

Frisbee. [*New ed., rev. and enl.*] N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1891. 2 v., 10+384; 2-350 p. S. cl., *net*, \$2.

This little book has gone through more than twenty editions in French; and has been translated into every European language. A new sketch of the author and his works has been added to this edition, as well as an appendix of readings for different seasons. The book treats of the life of Christ and of that of his mother, in a series of helpful religious readings.

Guillemard, F. H. H., M.D. The life of Ferdinand Magellan, and the first circumnavigation of the globe, 1480-1521. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1891.] 7+339 p. por. il. maps, D. (The world's great explorers and explorations ser., no. 4.) cl., \$1.25.

With the exception of a brief account of Magellan in a work by a Spanish writer, this is the first life of the great circumnavigator published in English or any other language. The author has therefore departed somewhat from the plan of the series, of offering brief popularly written books for the general reader, and treated his subject as thoroughly as it deserves. Magellan's early life is given in full, and no detail of more important questions and difficulties is left unconsidered. To do this necessitated a reading of a large mass of material, including many old Spanish documents.

***Hatch, F: H.** An introduction to the study of petrology: the igneous rocks. 2d ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 6+128 p. il. 16°, cl., 90.

Home decorative work; comp. by the editor of the *Housekeeper*. Minneapolis, Minn., Buckeye Pub. Co., 1891. c. '90. 462 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50.

Illustrated papers giving detailed information on embroidery, knitting, crochet, netting, tatting, painting, paper-flower making, drawn work.

Hoppin, Ja. M. Sermons upon faith, hope and love; together with *Horæ Homileticæ*. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1891.] c. 10+338 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The nine sermons comprised under this title are "intended not to provoke criticism, but rather to provoke to good works and faith, hope and love." In an appendix, under the title of "*Horæ Homileticæ*," are short articles, first published in the *Homiletic Review* during the years 1886 and 1887, and which are familiar answers to questions sent by young preachers. Author is Professor of the History of Art, in Yale University.

Horton, Rev. R. F. The book of Proverbs. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1891. 6+418 p. O. (Expositors' Bible, new [4th] ser.) cl., \$1.50.

In making the Book of Proverbs a subject of expository lectures and practical sermons, the Rev. Mr. Horton found it necessary to treat the book as a uniform composition, following, chapter by chapter, the order which the compiler has adopted, and bringing the scattered sentences together under subjects which are suggested by certain more striking points in the successive chapters. By this method the great bulk of the matter contained in the book is brought under review, either in the way of exposition or in the way of quotation and allusion. The introduction treats briefly of the origin of the book, and the compilation of the separate parts.

Huxley, T. H. Social diseases and worse remedies: letters to the [London] *Times* on Mr. Booth's scheme, with preface and introd. essay. N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co., [1891.] 68 p. O. (Humboldt lib. of science, no. 146.) pap., 15 c.

Illinois, Appellate cts. Reports of cases, v. 34; cont. cases in which opinions were filed in the second district in June, July and Dec., 1889, and Feb., 1890; and in the fourth district in Mar., June and Nov., 1889, and Feb., Mar. and June, 1890; rep. by Edwin Burritt Smith. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1891. c. 21. 9-697 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Index-digest** of the leading articles, legal essays, editorials, cases in full, annot.,

notes of recent decisions, book reviews and legal miscellany in the first 30 vols. of the Central Law Journal, Jan., 1874, to July, 1890; to which is added a list of the legal essays and annot., together with the names of the authors and contributors thereof; by Lyne S. Metcalfe, jr., ed. St. Louis, Central Law Journal Co., 1891. c. 12+324 p. O. hf. shp., \$6.

Japp, Alex. H., ed. De Quincey memorials: being letters and other records here first published; with communications from Coleridge, the Wordsworths, Hannah More, Prof. Wilson and others; ed. with introd., notes, and narrative. N. Y., United States Book Co., 1891. 2 v., 6+289; 4+274 p. O. cl., \$5.

These letters and papers relating to the De Quincey family were entrusted to the editor by Mrs. Baird Smith and Miss De Quincey, who also aided him in arranging and editing them. The letters were written by De Quincey to his mother and sister at school, and during the travels and wanderings of his later life; there are also many letters to De Quincey from his mother and Miss Jane De Quincey, and from many well-known writers. In spite of all that has been written of the "opium-eater," many new side-lights have been cast on his personality and character by this later "find" of materials.

Keenan, H. F. The iron game: a tale of the war. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. 1+405 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Mr. Keenan wrote "Trajan" and "The aliens," and is also thought to be the author of "The money-makers," published anonymously. The entire action of this novel takes place during the first year of the Civil War and in the East. The heroes are two friends, who side each with his own section, each being in love with the other fellow's sister. The plot deals with an attempt to disgrace the young northern hero, the interest being most successfully sustained. There is a long and vivid description of the battle of Bull Run. Among the historical characters introduced are Generals Sherman and Lee, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln and Stanton.

Kellogg, S. H., D.D. The book of Leviticus. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son., 1891. 6+566 p. O. (Expositor's Bible, new [4th] ser.) cl., \$1.50.

By the author of "The Jews; or, predictions and fulfillment," An introduction deals with the origin and authority of Leviticus. The book itself is considered under two parts, viz., "The tabernacle worship," "The law of the daily life." An appendix deals with "The promises and threats of the covenant," and "Vows."

King, C. Trials of a staff-officer. Phil., L. R. Hamersly & Co., 1891. c. 214 p. D. cl., \$1.

With the best intentions in the world, and a readiness to undertake any duty or responsibility his superiors might unload on him, the staff-officer, who is called Mr. X. in the humorous descriptions of his heterogeneous duties, possesses an unlimited capacity for getting into snarls and tangles. The chapters tell of his trials as adjutant, ordnance officer, at West Point, in militia camps of instruction, sham battles, etc. A short sketch, "How we elected the Mayor of Oglethorpe," is included.

***Lancaster, Mass.** The birth, marriage and death register, church records and epitaphs of Lancaster, Mass., 1643-1850; ed. by H. S. Nourse. South Lancaster, Mass., H. S. Nourse, 1890. 508 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

Landor, Walter Savage. Citation and examination of William Shakespeare, Euseby Treen, Joseph Carnaby and Silas Gough, clerk, before the Worshipful Sir T. Lucy, Knight, touching deer-stealing on the 19th day of Sept., 1582; now first published from original papers; to which is added a conference of Master Edmund Spenser, a gentleman of note, with the Earl of Essex touching the state of Ireland, A.D. 1595; with

introd. by Hamilton Wright Mabie. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1891.] 16+229 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

This imaginary trial of Shakespeare, based upon a traditionary story, was written by Landor between the years 1829 and 1837. It is considered one of the most delightful of his works. Lamb said of it "that only two men could have written this charming bit of old English life—the man who did write it, or he of whom it was written."

Laws, B. G. The two-move chess problem. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., 1890 [1891.] 2+116 p. il. S. cl., 50 c.

A little treatise on the method of constructing two-move chess problems, with many illustrations.

Lawson, J. D. Index-digest of rights, remedies and practice at law, under the codes and in equity. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1891. c. 6+6353-6883 p. O. shp., \$3.

Lobb, Rev. J. Life of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D.; with history of Brooklyn Tabernacle. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] c. 6-188 p. por. D. (Sunnyside ser., no. 20.) pap., 25 c.

Mabie, Hamilton Wright. Under the trees and elsewhere. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1891. c. 6+198 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The out-of-door studies and meditations which make up this volume appeared at intervals during the past four years in the columns of the *Christian Union*. They are closely akin in sentiment to the papers published last autumn, under the title "My study fire." There are 21 essays in all. The titles—"An April day," "Under the apple boughs," "A mountain rivulet," etc.—indicate their scope.

***McCarthy, Justin.** Sir Robert Peel. N. Y., Harper, 1891. 8°, (The Queen's prime ministers, no. 3.) cl., \$1.

McPherson, E., ed. Tribune almanac and political register for 1891. N. Y., The Tribune Assoc., [1891.] 353 p. D. (Library of Tribune extras, v. 3, no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

***McQuillan, Eugene.** A digest of Missouri reports, embracing supreme court reports, v. 90-101, and appeal court reports, v. 24-41, both inclusive, with an addendum containing all the cases in v. 42 appeal that were obtainable at the time of binding the book, together with some cases in v. 101 and 41 that were published after the topics to which they belonged were finally arranged and given to the printer. St. Louis, The Gilbert Book Co., 1891. c. 41.+723 p. O. shp., \$8.50.

Matheson, Rev. G. Spiritual development of St. Paul. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1891. 8+324 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

The inward history of St. Paul is an epitome of the inward history of the church universal. His life, like the history of the first Christian century, is a tale of three cities—Jerusalem, Antioch and Rome. His spiritual life, as revealed in the epistles, shows a growth in his conception of Christianity, from the narrow and restricted Jewish phase to the comprehensive and universal character which it first assumed in Rome. The author, who is minister of St. Bernard's, Edinburgh, has endeavored to trace from the autobiographical illustrations and reminiscences, and the progressive development of Christian philosophy contained in the letters of Paul, the true history of his spiritual life.

***Matthews, Brander.** French dramatists of the 19th century. New ed. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1891. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Matthew C.** Mabel Seymour; or, a strange detective. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1891.] c. 3-203 p. D. (Secret service ser., no. 41.) pap., 25 c.

John Armstrong and his daughter, the servants in charge of an English manor-house, are murdered under

circumstances of peculiar horror. Circumstantial evidence indicates Arthur Denison, nephew of the owner of the estate, as the criminal. The motive of the crime and discovery of its perpetrator form the material of the tale.

Maxwell, W. H. Advanced lessons in English grammar, for use in higher grammar classes. N. Y., American Book Co., [1891.] c. 7+327 p. D. (Maxwell's English ser.) cl., 60 c.

The first 57 pages, giving a bird's-eye view of the parts of speech and of the construction of the English sentence, will serve as a review of an introductory book, if such has been studied, or as an introduction to the scientific study of the subject, if it is commenced with this volume. Grammar is divided into Orthography, Etymology, Syntax and Prosody. Each of these departments is treated separately. The illustrative sentences and exercises were, for the most part, selected or prepared specially for this work.

Mead, Theodore H. Health without medicine. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1891.] c. 35 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Embodies the experience of the writer, an over-worked American author, who journeyed to Brighton, England, in search of health. His English physician prescribed no medicine for his case but a few simple exercises, cold bathing, abstinence from work, etc., and the result was most satisfactory. The cure may be followed at home and without any expenditure of money.

Meredith, G. The tale of Chloe: an episode in the history of Beau Beamish. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 4-144 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1807.) pap., n. p.

Merritt, Paul. Daughters of Eve. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 286 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1811.) pap., 20 c.

Mill, J. Stuart. Socialism: being a collection of writings on socialism; with chapters on democracy, the right of property in land, and the enfranchisement of women; ed. by Rev. W. D. P. Bliss. N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co., [1891.] c. 10+214 p. D. (Social science lib., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

Müller, Mrs. Alex. McVeigh. Nina's peril: a novel. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] c. 368 p. por. D. (American authors' ser., no. 37.) pap., 50 c.

***Morris, H.** *M. D.* Quiz compend in gynæcology. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1891. 178 p. 12°, cl., \$1; interleaved, \$1.25.

***Morton Rev. G.** The book of Heaven: didactic, rhythmical dissertations on the book of Heaven. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Murray, D.** Christie, and Herman, H: He fell among thieves. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 254 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

***Musick, T. H.** The genesis of nature considered in the light of Spencer's philosophy, as based upon the persistence of energy. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 12°, cl., 75 c.

***New York. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; Marcus T. Hun, rep. V. 65, 1891; Hun, 58. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., [1891.] c. 43+691 p. O. shp., \$3.

Osborn, Mrs. Emily F. D., ed. Political and social letters of a lady of the eighteenth century, 1721-1771. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1891. 3-190 p. il. por. O. bds., \$2.50.

Mrs. Sarah Osborn, the writer of these letters, was the sister of the unfortunate Admiral Byng of the British navy, and the elder child of Lord and Lady Torrington. Mrs. Osborn was early left a widow, and was for many years the guardian of her boy's estate, and afterwards had the education of her grandsons and the

care of their property. She was born at the end of the 17th century and lived to be 82. Her correspondence as given is rich in information as to the manner and cost of living in her time, as the letters relate mostly to her management of the estates of her son and grandsons. Some correspondence is also included showing her efforts towards having the death sentence of Admiral Byng commuted.

***Pattison, S. R.** Gospel ethnology. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 224 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Piconio, Bernardine à.** An exposition of the epistles of St. Paul; tr. and ed. from the original Latin by A. H. Prichard. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1891. 3 v., 1250 p. 8°, net, ea., \$3.

Plutarch, [Lat. Plutarchus.] Plutarch's lives of illustrious men; from the Greek by J. Dryden and others. V. 4. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 428-203 p. D. (Lovell's literature ser., no. 129.) pap., 30 c.

Politikos, (pseud.) The sovereigns and courts of Europe. *Authorized ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 8+439 p. pors. D. cl., \$1.50. Seventeen reigning sovereigns of Europe are represented through recent portraits, and their characters and appearance and personal traits described through an attractive and popularly written text, which also includes brief accounts of contemporaneous history.

***Potter, H. C., D.D.** An unvested sister; with recollections of Mary Wiltse. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1891. 98 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Prudden, T. Mitchell, M.D. Drinking-water and ice supplies, and their relations to health and disease. N. Y., G. Putnam's Sons, 1891. c. 5+148 p. D. cl., 75 c.

"Written with the purpose of informing the household how wholesome water may be obtained both in town and country. This end is sought not by laying down a series of axioms and rules, but rather by calling the reader's attention to some more or less interesting facts about water and water supplies, in the hope of helping him on these to base an independent judgment applicable to his own peculiar case. Some of the new bacterial lore is brought into prominence."
—Preface.

Quackenbos, J. D.; Mayer, Alfred M.; Nipher, Francis E., [and others.] Appleton's school physics: embracing the results of the most recent researches in the several departments of natural philosophy. N. Y., American Book Co., [1891.] c. 6+544 p. il. D. (Appleton's science text-books.) cl., \$1.20.

Intended to meet an existing demand for a thoroughly modern text-book on natural philosophy, reflecting the most advanced and practical laboratory and pedagogical methods. The different sections of the book are treated by educators of recognized eminence and skill. Specific features are the thorough and original treatment of motion, energy, force and work. In the chapters on dynamics the author has presented a modern and applicable conception of the nature, transformation and conservation of energy, as well as of the relation existing between energy and force. Adapted to students of fourteen years and upwards. Instructive diagrams and illustrations have been introduced to elucidate the text.

Rabusson, H. Madame D'Orgevault's husband; from the French, by Frank Hunter Potter. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1891.] c. tr. 4-255 p. D. cl., \$1.

Luce d'Orgevault was the young widow of Count Eloi d'Orgevault, member of the Institute. As she had been her husband's literary associate in life, she undertook after his death to prepare his mss. for publication. To aid her she employed D'Amberieu, a young savant, whose sympathies were identical with those of Luce. What was first a business relation developed into romance and ended in marriage. The interest centres in the husband's action and the wife's decision in a crisis brought about by the interference of a rival lover.

***Randle, F. A.** Imgar: a story of India. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 12°, pap., 50 c.

*Randle, F. A. Woman among the illustrious: a lecture. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 16°, pap., 25 c.

Rawson, Mrs. —. Lucy Temple: a sequel to Charlotte Temple. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 98-207 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1803.) pap., n. p.

*Reed, C. E. B. The companions of the Lord: chapters on the lives of the apostles. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 337 p. 12°, cl., \$1.60.

Reichhard, Mrs. J. F. Mr. Clifton of Bar-
rington: a novel. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1891. c. '90. 2-252 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 30.) pap., 25 c.

*Roche, Ja. Jeffrey. Life of John Boyle O'Reilly; including his complete poems and speeches, ed. by Mrs. J. Boyle O'Reilly; with an introd. by Cardinal Gibbons. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1891. 812 p. il. 8°, subs., cl., \$3; hf. mor., \$4; full mor., \$5.

Rogers, Ja. E. Thorold. Six centuries of work and wages: a history of English labor; abridged with charts and appendix, by Rev. W. D. P. Bliss; introd. by R. T. Ely. N. Y., The Humboldt Pub. Co., [1891.] c. '90. 16+160 p. D. (Social science lib., no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

Ross, Clinton. The speculator. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1891. c. 5+125 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Gives in story form a portrait of a contemporary American.

Roth, Ch. The student's atlas of artistic anatomy; ed., with an introd., by C. E. Fitzgerald. M.D. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1891. 6+24 p. 24 pl. F. portfolio, cl., \$7.50.

Difficulties of various kinds stand in the way of art students to acquire such a knowledge of anatomy as will prove useful in their studies. The object of the present work is the removal of those difficulties. The dry details inseparable from an elaborate work on anatomy, are but lightly touched upon, and only so far as they appear to have any practicable bearing on the art-student's work. The two first plates represent the bony framework of the body, and the eight following ones the muscular structures in a condition of intense activity. Each carefully drawn figure-plate is followed by a similar explanatory one, in which the several parts depicted are numbered. The numbers refer to the text, which contains the names of the various bones and muscles.

Ruskin, J. Arrows of the chase: being a collection of scattered letters published chiefly in the daily newspapers, 1840-1880; ed. by an Oxford pupil, with a preface by the author. V. 2, Letters on politics, economy and miscellaneous matters. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 220 p. D. (Lovell's literature ser., no. 34.) pap., 20 c.

Ruskin, J. Fors Clavigera: letters to the workmen and laborers of Great Britain. V. 4. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 2-412 p. D. (Lovell's literature ser., no. 46.) pap., 30 c.

*Ruskin, J. Modern painters; v. 2 of "ideas of beauty" and "Of the imaginative faculty," rearranged in 2 v. and rev. by the author; with introd. by C. Eliot Norton. Brantwood ed. N. Y., C. E. Merrill & Co., 1891. 2 v., 357; 245 p. 8°, cl., ea., \$1.50.

*Ruskin, J. The seven lamps of architecture; with introd. by C. Eliot Norton. Brant-

wood ed. N. Y., C. E. Merrill & Co., 1891. 401 p. 14 pl., 8°, cl., \$2.75.

*Ruskin, J. Time and tide; with an introd. by C. Eliot Norton. Brantwood ed. N. Y., C. E. Merrill & Co., 1891. 253 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

*Ruskin, J. The two paths; with introd. by C. Eliot Norton. Brantwood ed. N. Y., C. E. Merrill & Co., 1891. 270 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

Sandeau, Jules. Mademoiselle de la Seiglière: comédie en quatre actes; with an introd. and English notes by F. M. Warren. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1890 [1891.] c. 11+145 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) bds., 25 c.

*Schmauk, Theodore E. The voice in speech and song. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 12°, cl., 65 c.

Schreiner, Olive. ["Ralph Iron." pseud.] Dreams. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 64 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1814.) pap., n. p.

Scott, Sir Walter. The journal of Sir Walter Scott; from the original ms. at Abbotsford. Popular ed. N. Y., Harper, 1891. 3+621 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

The original journal consists of two quarto volumes 9 inches by 8, bound in vellum and furnished with strong locks. The manuscript is closely written on both sides. Lockhart made free use of this material in his life of his father-in-law. The journal was begun in 1825, a significant point in the author's career. He was in his fifty-fifth year, at the height of worldly prosperity and literary fame. The last illness of Lady Scott fell in this period and Sir Walter was left much alone. The journal is a full reflection of his mind, but, as a rule, he keeps silence as to what people say and think of him. There is a break between July, 1829, and May, 1830. The steady decay of the physical powers and the persistence of the energetic will are shown in every line. The last entry was made in Italy, April 16, 1832. The appendix contains a table of the descendants of Sir Walter Scott. Index.

Sergeant, Adeline. Brooke's daughter. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 340 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 144.) pap., 50 c.

Only on leaving her convent-school does Lesley Brooke learn the secret of her mother's life. Then Lady Alice tells her that for many years she and Caspar Brooke have led separate lives, the separation having been brought about through Lady Alice's jealousy of another woman. According to the terms of separation, she is, after her school life, to live a year first with her father and then a year with her mother, before espousing permanently the cause of either. The different and very opposite experiences of people and scenes she goes through in this probation are the chief subjects of interest, together with her influence upon her parents' final fate.

*Shakespeare, W. Coriolanus; with introd. and notes by K. Deighton. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 24+251 p. 12°, cl., 40 c.

Southwick, F. Townsend. Primer of elocution and action. N. Y., Edgar S. Werner, 1890 [1891.] c. 2+127 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.

Intended for beginners in expression. Gives, in simple language, the elements of the art. The order in which the lessons are given is in accordance with the author's experience in teaching classes of the grade for which the book is designed.

Spofford, Harriet Prescott. Azarian: an episode. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] c. 6+251 p. D. (American authors' ser., no. 31.) pap., 50 c.

*Starr, L. M.D. Diseases of the digestive organs in infancy and childhood; with chapters on the investigation of disease, the diet and general management of chil-

dren, and massage in pediatrics. 2d ed. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1891. 396 p. il. 8°, \$2.25.

*Stephen, Leslie, and Lee, Sidney, eds. Dictionary of national biography. V. 26. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 6+448 p. 8°, cl., \$3.75.

Stillé, C. J. The life and times of John Dickinson, 1732-1808. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891. c. 4+437 p. por. O. cl., \$3.

The story of John Dickinson's life forms an important part of the history of Pennsylvania. From 1760 to 1783 Mr. Dickinson was probably the most conspicuous person in the service of the state. He was born in Maryland in 1732, received a legal education in London and practised law with success in Philadelphia. He served as private soldier in the Revolutionary war. In 1779 he was member of Congress for Delaware. He was the first to advocate resistance to the ministerial plan of taxation on constitutional grounds. He however regarded the Declaration of Independence as premature and was one of the few members of Congress who did not sign it. Many historical questions are discussed in the author's plan to make clear the environment that so strongly influenced the life and services of the great statesman. The appendix contains several papers on vital state questions drafted by Mr. Dickinson during the Revolution. Index.

Sully, Ja. Pessimism: a history and a criticism. 2d ed., with new preface. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 26+477 p. O. cl., \$4.

In bringing out this new edition the author says he has only made one or two unimportant corrections. These consist in reducing the number of apparently independent writers on the subject. The preface consists of a brief review of the further developments of thought about life and its value, since this work appeared nearly fourteen years ago. A bibliography of the subject up to date.

T., H. B., comp. Conventional whist leads. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891. c. 32 p. obl. Fe. cl., 50 c.

When to lead each card of the thirteen originally, and which card of the remaining twelve to lead on second round; with some sound advice to players. Compiled from the highest authorities of the time.

*Talmage, T. De Witt, D.D. Among the holy hills; sermons principally relating to Palestine. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1891. 324 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.

*Urquhart, Rev. J. What are we to believe? or, the testimony of fulfilled prophecy. New ed. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 230 p. 16°, S. cl., net, 75 c.

Wadsworth, C., jr. How to get muscular: five addresses on higher athletics. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1891.] c. 4+108 p. S. cl., 85 c.

"The idol of Americans to-day is muscle. We are a gymnastic people. The principal topic of conversation among college men is foot-ball. The last generation neglected physical development, but it had been raised chiefly on farms and was strong. Athletics should develop muscle and manhood, strength and character." How this may be accomplished is explained in five chapters under the headings of strength, rest and food, exercise, air and religion.

Wakeman, Thaddeus B. Ernst Haeckel. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. 18-58 p. por. D. (Evolution ser., no. 2.) pap., 10 c.

The life, works, career and prophecy of Prof. Haeckel is the subject of this lecture.

Winter, J. Strange, [pseud. for Mrs. H. E. V. Stannard.] Regimental legends. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 219 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1776.) pap., 20 c.

Winthrop, Theodore. The canoe and the saddle: adventures among the northwestern rivers and forests and Isthmiana. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1891.] 375 p. D. (Lovell's American authors' ser., no. 26.) pap., 50 c.

First published in 1852 by H: Holt & Co.

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AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

APRIL 13, 10 A.M.—Spring parcel sale of books.—*Ezekiel & Bernheim, Cincinnati O.*

APRIL 13, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (526 lots).—*Bangs.*

APRIL 17, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (337 lots).—*Bangs.*

APRIL 20-22, 3 P.M.—English and American books from the library of the late Cornelius Paine, including works on Napoleon and French Revolution. (971 lots).—*Bangs.*

APRIL 21-23, 2:30 AND 7:30 P.M.—Final sale of relics of George Washington belonging to Laurence Washington, Bushrod Washington, Thomas B. Washington and J. R. C. Lewis. It is claimed that this lot will embrace everything that was in the possession of the Washington family. A sumptuous catalogue has been prepared by Stan. V. Henkel, who will act as auctioneer at the sale.—*Thos. Birch's Sons, Phila.*

APRIL OR MAY.—Spring Trade Sale.—*Leavitt.*

MAY 5.—Spring Parcel Sale.—*Bangs.*

THE numerous jokes that "go the rounds" in regard to the ignorance of book-clerks render it a religious duty on the part of those slandered students to expose on all occasions the ignorance of other professions whenever found. Recently, in company with a prominent physician, I went to five or six leading drugstores in this city inquiring for a compound which had been extensively advertised and commented on in *Merck's Bulletin*, which, I believe, is to the drug trade what the P. W. is to the bookseller. Not one store had the drug in stock, and none of the clerks could give any information in regard to it.

BIBLIOPHILE.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ALLIANCE, O.—A. M. Weir, bookseller, has been obliged to close up his shop. Slow business was too much for him, and now he must take some time to argue with his creditors.

ANTHONY, KAN.—This seems a dry place for booksellers. Within a week two—Miss L. M. Piquette and A. Martin—pulled up their stakes and left for fields more promising.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Massachusetts New-Church Union removed from 169 Tremont Street to 16 Arlington Street, on April 1.

BOSTON, MASS.—His many friends in the trade will be pleased to hear that Mr. S. E. Cassino has returned to his old sphere, and is acting as the President of the Cassino Art Company, publishers of art novelties and holiday books, which has its headquarters at 196 Summer Street.

CINCINNATI, O.—The general book committee of the Methodist Church recently held a meeting and decided to authorize the local book agents to erect a new building at Plum and Home Streets at a cost of \$100,000. Cranston & Stowe, the Cincinnati agents, will have charge of the improvement, which will be divided as follows: \$40,000 on the Home Street side and \$60,000 on the Plum Street side.

HELENA, MONTANA.—E. O. Raisbeck has opened a bookstore here.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Larwood & Day Co. has been incorporated at Newark, N. J., to deal in books, stationery, etc.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—J. C. Eyrych has been granted a respite of one, two and three years, in which to pay his debts. We are confident that Mr. Eyrych will meet his obligations, and wish him good luck.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Fleming H. Revell Company find themselves crowded out of their old quarters in the Bible House by increasing business, and have taken a larger store at 30 Union Square, to which they will remove May 1. As heretofore the branch will be under the superintendence of S. Edgar Briggs, as managing director.

SAUK CENTER, MINN.—Parties who do not wish as yet to be known are making arrangements to open a fine book and stationery store in this town.

SELMA, ALA.—"R. S. Wetmore, bookseller and stationer," says the *American Stationer*, "has made an assignment, with preferences to the Commercial Bank of Selma, the Loan Company of Alabama; R. M. Nelson and Mrs. Williams, aggregating \$12,500. Outside of this his liabilities are \$5,000, a total of \$17,500, with assets of \$7,000."

SHELBYNA, MO.—J. A. Krummel, bookseller and stationer, has sold out his business to V. O. White.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

A "LAST STRAW."

WE note with regret that the ambition to "get there" has on a number of occasions got the better of the sense of justice which we trust exists somewhere in the make-up of a certain young Western publishing house.

Its first notable exploit was the reprinting of General Booth's "In Darkest England." This book was put forth in the interest of a vast reformatory scheme, which at once enlisted approbation and countenance from many prominent men and women all over the world. The sale of the book was to help swell the fund to carry out the plans proposed in it. Its author made what no doubt were satisfactory arrangements to him with an American house, which had every facility to make a success of the book. It started out with remarkable promise. Every publishing house—good, bad and indifferent—stood aside, leaving their rival envied, perhaps, but free to make the best of the bargain and to do his best for the book and its scheme.

The unenviable reputation of despoiler of this effort to elevate mankind was reserved for the Chicago house in question. The output of their reprint could not have put much money in their purse—though it kept much out of the author's.

After making several other attempts on what had been generally regarded the prerogatives of others—none of which was perhaps so aggravat-

ing as the case cited above, but all of them nevertheless reprehensible—a golden opportunity occurred to this enterprising firm. A book remained in the market to attract its envious eyes, which had for three years been respected by every publishing house in this country. It was a book that every American felt he must respect; and when, for just a brief moment, the idea of reprinting it was entertained, very little argument was needed to ward off such a catastrophe to the honor of the publishing trade of this country. All felt that the debt Americans owed to the author of "The American Commonwealth" could at best be but inadequately paid by supporting the edition from the sale of which some reward for his labor might be expected. Such consideration, however, seems to have had little weight with the house in question. They have fixed their lenses upon the pages of the original, and in a few days the first batch of their reprint will be put in the market—to be rebuked, let us hope, so thoroughly that its perpetrators may forever remain awake to their duty. They will not reap the money harvest they expected, for the publisher of the author's edition has very sensibly met them on their own ground by issuing a new cheap edition. This has the advantage over the reprint of being complete, the Chicago house being obliged to omit the chapters by Seth Low and other well-known American writers which are copyright in this country. The matter offered in their place by the reprinters can hardly be a substitute for the valuable matter they were obliged to leave out. For this reason, and for the higher moral reason, we trust the reprint will not succeed.

We know that some—and we are glad to know their number is steadily growing less—will object that this line of argument is absurdly sentimental. "Now that we have become virtuous," they reason, "shall all late-comers go without their cakes and ale?" Or, "Now that all the older houses have batted and grown fat by stealing, and can afford to pay as they go, shall the younger houses have no show at all?" To this we can only say, two wrongs never wrought a right! Bad as the old days were, they had this redeeming feature, that, until a very recent period, they admitted an unwritten law under which each one respected his neighbor's right to what he had produced. Even in that darkest period those who made claim to any decency whatever did something to render less odious the wrong to the foreign author. Indeed, strange as it may sound to the unthinking, the publishing trade of this country has rested on a more honest basis than it generally gets credit for. If it had not, it would not be where it is to-day. To prove which we point to the ruins of that portion of the trade which has tried to get along on other lines.

MR. E. MARSTON ON DISCOUNTS.

The London Booksellers' Provident Association sat down to their second annual dinner on the evening of March 7. There were present nearly 150 persons, all prominent in the book trade; also a number of authors, among them R. D. Blackmore, George Augustus Sala, and J. McNeill Whistler. Mr. John Murray, Jr., occupied the chair. Mr. E. Marston acting as Vice-President. In the course of the evening, Mr. Marston, in speaking to the toast "The Book-selling Trade," remarked that the bookselling trade was a pretty comprehensive term; it embraced publishers, wholesale and retail booksellers, printers and paper-makers, and all those industries that were in any way included in the production of a book. On this occasion, and looking at this large assembly, it seemed still more comprehensive, for in the room were represented all those who were engaged, not only in the production of books, but in the dissemination of English literature throughout the English-speaking world. As a publisher he felt he might speak for all publishers in saying that they regarded booksellers as—next, of course, to authors—their best friends. The business of publishing and bookselling, he thought, was about as pleasant an occupation as any that could be found in the whole round of commercial life; and no one, he fancied, would contradict him if he said that it was one of the most unprofitable. Notwithstanding the pleasantness of their occupation, neither publishers nor booksellers are exempt from the many cares and troubles of life. Publishers have their thorns in the flesh, but he ventured to say boldly that they must necessarily be the most honest people in the world. Had they not on the one hand a Society of Authors ever watchful in seeing that they did no wrong, and on the other hand a Booksellers' Association, one of whose special functions was to keep publishers in the paths of virtue? He had not a word to say either for or against the Society of Authors, feeling that it would be treading on dangerous ground in the presence of the many authors present, who were doubtless some of them members of that wonderful and very vigilant society.

For the Booksellers' Association he had very great respect and regard and hoped that, under the intelligent, energetic, and able chairmanship of Mr. David Stott and his committee, some real good would be effected for the retail trade both in town and country. He was old enough to remember the time—now forty years ago and more—when the principal publishers of London formed a Society for the purpose of protecting the interests of booksellers. The late Mr. Wm. Longman and Mr. John Murray were at the head of that society, and his old friend Sampson Low acted as Secretary. During the brief term of its existence no bookseller could get a book from a publisher unless he had signed an agreement not to sell at less than published price, and possessed a ticket attached to the cover of his collecting book, without showing which, no collector could obtain a book. Those must have been good times for the booksellers. But there was, as doubtless there always will be, a want of unanimity in the trade. Some publishers would not join the Association, and some booksellers refused to take the ticket, on the ground that it was a gross system of protection. It was at length decided to take the opinion of the greatest lawyers and literary men of the day; accord-

ingly a deputation headed by Mr. Longman and Mr. Murray—both of them always foremost in doing what they could for their brethren—waited upon Lord Campbell, Rev. H. H. Milman, Mr. George Grote, and he thought Mr. Gladstone. These gentlemen gave the matter very grave and serious consideration, and at length delivered an opinion—equivalent to a judgment dead against the Society, chiefly on the ground that its principles were opposed to the principles of free trade. That interesting document was still in his possession signed by Lord Campbell, H. H. Milman, and George Grote. The Society, was, consequently, dissolved. Notwithstanding the opinion thus given by those eminent men, he could not help thinking that the Association was based on principles of reason, justice and common sense.

If *trades unions* must exist—and he knew of no reason why they should not exist—then, surely, booksellers might unite for the purpose of protecting their own interests. He was, of course, aware that that old Society could not by any possibility be revived. One of Lord Campbell's arguments was that the discount of 33½ per cent. was enormous, and that a bookseller ought not to be bound to pocket it all. Having once bought the book from the publisher, the publisher's duty ended, and the bookseller should be at full liberty to sell at whatever price he pleased. It was not too much to say that the bookselling trade had gone from bad to worse, from that day to this. The public had been thoroughly educated up to a full knowledge and expectation of large discounts, and it would not be an easy matter to educate them down again to net published prices. If he published a book at six shillings and sold it to a bookseller at four shillings, he was constantly hearing of its being sold at about cost price and carriage paid into the bargain, and he did not think trade philanthropy can go much further than that. He was rather disappointed to find in a circular just issued by the Booksellers' Association that they proposed to limit the discount to 25 per cent., which seems to him a very liberal allowance indeed. He was old-fashioned enough to think that the published price of a book should be the public price, otherwise it was a sham and a delusion. Of course he wished the public, who were the ultimate buyers of books, to be treated fairly in this matter. And he thought the plan suggested by Mr. Macmillan, and which he had partly adopted, of a net published price, was an admirable one. He was sure it would be good for all, including the public, if it could be universally carried out; but he knew there were immense difficulties in the way. He, on his part, would gladly publish a guinea book at 16s. 6d. or 17s., and allow the trade a fair living profit, on the condition that they did not give that profit away.

HONORS FOR CHAMPIONS OF THE
COPYRIGHT LAW.

THE COUNT EMILE DE KERATRY, the special Envoy of the French Government, who was instructed to present Crosses of the Legion of Honor to the Americans who have been conspicuous in the fight for the international copyright law, arrived in New York on the 5th inst., and has been confined to his bed by the grippe at the Hotel Martin ever since. Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, Secretary of the American (Authors')

Copyright League, hearing of the Count's illness, called upon him on the 8th inst. Count de Keratry thereupon took advantage of his presence to pin upon his breast the cross which he had won by the recent legislative action in favor of international copyright. The cross intended for ex-Representative Wm. Simonds has been forwarded to that gentleman at Hartford, Conn.

The gold medal which is to be presented to Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, for his part in the struggle for international copyright comes from the "Syndicate pour la Protection de la Propriété Littéraire et Artistique." It had been intended to present a cross to Senator Platt also, but when the French Government was informed that a United States Senator could not receive such a decoration this medal was struck instead.

CHARLES REINWALD.—IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Charles Ferdinand Reinwald at Nice on February 20 (already noted in the WEEKLY) the French book trade has lost one of its most representative and most popular veterans. Mr. Reinwald was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1812. His father was a coachmaker, but the son showed no taste for that occupation, and at the age of fifteen decided to learn printing. A year later he was apprenticed to Schmerber, at that time the leading publisher and bookseller of the Free City. He was soon trusted to represent the firm at the bookseller's fair for the clearance of accounts held annually at Leipzig. There he first met M. Ambrose Firmin-Didot, who at once recognized the special talents of the young clerk and offered him a situation in his Paris house.

Most disinterestedly Mr. Schmerber encouraged his valued young assistant to accept M. Didot's proposition, and from 1832 to 1848 young Reinwald made himself invaluable to his employers. He was generously rewarded, and in time became manager of their vast establishment.

In time Reinwald desired to start for himself. He became naturalized as a French citizen, and requested the brothers Firmin-Didot to release him from his contract. They acceded to his wishes, and the business relations of the old and young firms have always been most friendly.

In January, 1849, Reinwald opened his own business with one assistant only, M. Brachet, who some time since retired to his native canton.

At a time when communication with Russia presented serious difficulties, owing to the lack of railroads and the long interruptions in navigation, the sale of French books in the great empire amounted to a considerable business. Jacques Issakoff controlled this trade, and at the recommendation of J. B. Ballière, made Reinwald his Paris agent, which gave a telling impetus to the business of the young publisher.

Many German booksellers solicited the honor of having their sons trained in their profession by Reinwald. Among those who received his schooling and have made their mark in the profession may be mentioned Julius Voss, of Leipzig; Braumüller, of Vienna; C. Verdagner, who founded an establishment of chromo-lithography at Barcelona; Paul Ollendorff, and Tauchnitz, the son of the celebrated publisher of the "Collection of British Authors." Many of these are dead, but among the living is one of whom Reinwald was specially proud, Otto Lorenz, the author of the valuable "Catalogue of the French Book Trade."

Booksellers long ago learned to value the useful bibliographical publications undertaken by Reinwald, *Le Bulletin Mensuel de la librairie française*, begun in 1858 and still continued; also his "Catalogue annuel de la librairie française" (1858-1869).

It is impossible in our space to enumerate the books which have borne Reinwald's imprint during the past forty years. Many of the epoch-making scientific works, especially in chemistry and archaeology, are included in his catalogue. Many German and English works of enduring value have been translated under Reinwald's personal superintendence. Charles Darwin's works, in fourteen volumes, are among these publications; and among the philosophical classics are the works of Lange, Strauss, Mantegazza, etc.

In 1875, with the assistance of many scholars and literary men, Reinwald founded the "Bibliothèque des Sciences Contemporaines," which has run up to sixteen volumes.

Mr. Reinwald died childless, but leaves two adopted grandchildren to inherit his business, which will be continued under the direction of Adolph Schleicher, who has been his trusted assistant for many years.

Mrs. Reinwald survives her husband. Mr. Reinwald was buried in the historic cemetery of Père-la-Chaise, on February 26, amid a great gathering of colleagues, scholars and friends. The funeral oration was spoken for the French book trade by Emile Ballière.

FUNK & WAGNALLS vs. THE "EVENING POST."

WE understand that Dr. I. K. Funk, of Funk & Wagnalls, has brought suit against the *Evening Post* for libel. The *Post*, which has at times been unnecessarily severe in holding this firm to account for some of its methods, took occasion recently to say that Dr. Funk, "along with a brother rascal in Chicago," was stealing Bryce's "American Commonwealth," and publishing and vending a cheap edition. Funk & Wagnalls have issued a circular declaring that they have nothing to do with the reprint, and that the circular letter of their firm on which the *Post's* charge is based specifically states that the edition they offer is "the complete work, regular authorized six-dollar edition," that is, the one printed by Macmillan & Co. In further explanation of their position in this matter they have addressed the following letter to the trade through our medium:

New York, April 6, 1891.

To the Editor of the *Publishers' Weekly*:

DEAR SIR: Some misapprehension having arisen among the trade because of our announcement of an exclusive arrangement with Messrs. Macmillan & Co. on account of Bryce's "American Commonwealth," we beg to state that our arrangement applies only to its use for premium purposes.

Yours very truly,

FUNK & WAGNALLS.

FAME'S REWARD.

BEFORE his name was well afloat,

Dame Fortune played him sorry pranks,

And every manuscript he wrote

Came straightway back, "declined with thanks."

But now he's known from pole to pole,

Full many an editor he frets,

With groans his stiffish rates they dole—

His stuff's accepted "with regrets"!

—Puck.

NEW YORK'S "400" AS AUTHORS.

E. W. Bok in the Commercial Advertiser.

THE fad of the moment among the wealthy of New York is to write, and not a few of the men and women who can count their fortunes with seven and eight figures have the itch for authorship. Young William Waldorf Astor started the literary fad and he has made a success of it—that is, a literary success; for the financial part he cares but little. Recently Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger has taken up authorship, and she has been successful. Col. Elliott Shepard, only a few know, once published a little volume in blank verse called "The Christ Child." One of his daughters has had privately published several clever little poems. Edith Kingdon Gould has just taken up the pen and written a very neat little article soon to be printed in a popular magazine. George Vanderbilt has a great penchant for writing, although his "copy" is never seen by profane eyes. Once he thought of entering active journalism, and again has had a novel in mind for some time. Dr. Seward Webb, another of the Vanderbilt family, has also recently published a little book on horses for private circulation. Dr. Webb owns the largest hackney stud farm in America, and those who have his little book say it is very well written. Last Christmas Mrs. Calvin S. Brice composed a very pretty little poem, had it printed and sent it to her friends on Christmas day.

Now I am told that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has just had printed a dainty little volume about the last cruise of the *Alva*. It describes the trip of that splendid yacht in foreign waters, and gives a lot of interesting and gossipy matter about places visited. Not over a hundred copies have been printed, and these only for presentation among most intimate friends. No attempt was made at illustration, but the paper was heavy and the presswork as fine as the printer's art could devise. Each of these little volumes bore Mrs. Vanderbilt's signature in her own hand, and I violate no confidence in saying that the demand for them in the gilded circles of Murray Hill has been very great.

OBITUARY.

FRANK W. ROBINSON.

MR. FRANK W. ROBINSON, who for the past ten years has been associated with the firm of P. Blakiston, Son & Co., Philadelphia, died on the 7th inst at Oneonta, Cal., at the age of about forty years. Mr. Robinson began his career as a bookseller with J. B. Lippincott & Co. He left this firm in 1877 to go into business on his own account in Philadelphia. His firm—F. W. Robinson & Co.—published a number of books handsomely illustrated, chiefly in colors and monotypes, being possibly the first of their kind issued in this country. In connection with this business Mr. Robinson published *Robinson's Epitome of Literature*, a semi-monthly journal for bookbuyers, which sustained a reputation for usefulness and brightness to the end. Mr. Robinson contributed to this journal a series of articles on the "Private Libraries of Philadelphia" that attracted enough attention to warrant a reprint of them in book form. Of course the little realized on the publishing of books was swallowed up by the journal, and in 1879 Mr. Robinson wound up his business. He took charge for a short time of the "Book and Stationery Trade Directory," which the office of THE PUBLISHERS'

WEEKLY was then tentatively publishing. On the death of Marcus Woodlee, Mr. Robinson took his place with George Routledge & Sons. This he held until the summer of 1881, when Mr. P. Blakiston made him an offer that induced him to return to the city where he spent most of his life. A series of afflictions tried Mr. Robinson sorely—the protracted illness and finally the death of his wife, the sickness and care of his motherless children, etc., all no doubt helped to undermine a constitution that was never robust. Several years ago he married a second time. "Gradually his health became worse, until about a year ago his physicians ordered him to remove to the more salubrious climate of California. He went at first to Coronada, and about three months ago to Oneonta, San Diego County, Cal. His letters from the former point were most encouraging. His removal to Oneonta, where he had purchased a plantation, taxed his strength too much, and a heavy cold aggravated his lung troubles and hastened his death. Mr. Robinson was a gentleman in every sense of the word—kindly, and generous in his estimate of his fellow-men. He had read deeply and was a scholar of no mean pretensions. He was thoroughly in love with his profession and everything that belonged to it, and his removal from it will leave a void not easily filled.

REV. DR. E. D. G. PRIME died at his home in New York City, on Tuesday, April 7. Since the death of his brother, the Rev. Dr. S. Irenæus Prime, in 1885, Dr. Prime's health has been delicate, and he was forced some time ago to leave active work. Dr. Prime was born in Cambridge, N. Y., in 1814. He graduated from Union College in 1832. His health was never robust, and he was often forced to take long rests, during which he travelled extensively and sent long letters describing many lands to the *N. Y. Observer*, which were signed "Eusebius." Dr. Prime contributed largely to many volumes published without his name, and also issued the following works: "Around the World: sketches of travel through many lands and over many seas;" "Forty Years in the Turkish Empire, or, memoirs of Rev. William Goodell, D.D.;" "Calvinism and Missions, an address before the Synod of New York, October 19, 1852;" "Civil and Religious Liberty in Turkey," and "Notes, Genealogical, Biographical and Bibliographical, of the Prime Family."

GEORGE W. W. HOUGHTON, whose name has lately been prominently brought forward as editor of Mr. Thomas' story, "The Crystal Button," died at Yonkers, April 1, in his forty-second year. For twenty years Mr. Houghton has been editor of *The Hub*, the well-known journal devoted to carriage-making interests, and was a recognized authority in the history, statistics and science of the trade. He was the author of a book of verses called "Niagara, and other poems," and of a long poem called "The Legend of St. Olaf's Kirk," both published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., besides being a valued contributor to many literary papers.

EDMOND DEHAULT DE PRESSENSÉ, the well-known French Protestant Episcopal pastor and author, died in Paris, April 8, aged sixty-seven years. Among his most noted works are "Conférences sur le Christianisme dans son Application aux Questions Sociales" (1849); "Du Catholicisme en France, Prospérité Matérielle, Déca-

dence Morale" (1851); "La Famille Chrétienne" (1858-1877); "Discours Religieux" (1859); "L'École Critique et Jésus-Christ" (1863); "L'Église et la Revolution Française" (1864); "Jésus-Christ, Son Temps, sa Vie, Son Œuvre" (1866); "Études Évangéliques" (1867); "La Liberté Religieuse en Europe depuis 1870" (1874). His wife was Mlle. Elise-Françoise-Louise de Plessis-Gouret, and is well known as the author of several works on education and religion.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

EMILE ZOLA has been elected President of the Société des Gens de Lettres.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS is said to be at work on a long novel to be called "A Plantation Newspaper."

A STORY by Judge Tourgée, called "A Son of Old Harry," has been begun in the New York Ledger.

REV. J. W. MENDENHALL explains that in his lecture lately he only referred to the fact that he knew the author of "The Breadwinners," and that he did not claim to be the author himself.

J. H. BROWN, who has lived in Oregon for more than forty years, is engaged on a history of that State, and already has the first volume completed. It brings the Territory down to the organization of the State government.

DAVID A. WELLS, the well-known free-trader, of Norwich, Conn., has received a gold medal from the jury on social and economic matters of the French Exposition of 1889, in recognition of his contributions to economic science and literature.

A SOUTHERN newspaper announces that the widow of Stonewall Jackson recently started for this city to arrange for the publication of the promised life of her husband. It adds that "throughout the entire South the news that this book is forthcoming will be hailed with delight."

MRS. ANNIE BESANT arrived at New York on the 9th inst. She has come to represent Madame H. P. Blavatsky at the meeting of the Theosophical Society, which meets at Boston on April 26. She will also give lectures in New York, Brooklyn, Washington and Philadelphia during the present month.

OLIVE SCHREINER, the gifted author of "The Story of an African Farm" and "Dreams," has a beautiful home in a strange little oasis in the desert *karoo*. The little town called Matjesfontein is pitched in the heart of the wilderness and consists of a farm, a hotel, a station, a mill, a warehouse and a few huts. "An energetic young Scotchman named Logan," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "has made Matjesfontein the quotable example of what can be done in the way of coaxing a harvest from the most sterile region of Cape Colony. The miracle which certain thrifty Germans have worked with their little kitchen-garden patches in waste land about Cape Town, Mr. Logan has worked in the *karoo* with a farm the size of an English county." The clear dry South African wind sweeps over the flat, drab wastes of sand stretching far away, only relieved by low sierras of jagged rock or ragged stone-heaps. But the landscape is said to have moods of wild, weird beauty when the garish midday glare is exchanged for faint dawn or twilight or the clear Southern night.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Harper's Young People offers a hundred prizes to young gardeners who grow the best cotton—a plant which, it is said, will grow in the North if properly cared for.

A SERIES of articles on practical gardening, written and illustrated by Mrs. T. W. Dewing, were begun in this week's issue of *Harper's Bazar* under the heading "In the Garden."

W. BLACKBURN HARTE, whose recent articles on the politics of the Dominion of Canada in the *Forum* and other magazines have attracted attention, has been appointed assistant editor of the *New England Magazine*.

The Independent for April 9 contains an important review of "The American Patent System," by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, written upon the centenary of the patent system, conceded to be the best and cheapest in the world, and an article by the Librarian of Congress on "A Century of Copyright Progress in America," both supplemented by full editorial comment.

THE current number of *Harper's Weekly* describes the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Dr. McCosh, ex-President of Princeton University, and contains a portrait of Dr. McCosh, and pictures of the silver presented to him on that occasion. The same issue has an interesting article by Stephen Bonsal, the N. Y. *Herald's* Bulgarian correspondent, on "Where Will Be the Battlefield of the Next European war?"

THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION, Detroit, Michigan, has issued the first number of a new magazine to be called *The Quarterly Register of Current History*, which is intended as a convenient record of events of recent history, the most interesting to the generation that has participated in it, and the most difficult to find any convenient record of. The first number is chiefly given up to a review of the entire year 1890. As in the beginning it is natural to suppose the majority of subscribers will be residents of Michigan, a department of State and local history has been added. The magazine will be illustrated chiefly with portraits of men and women, prominent in the history of the day.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOSIAH COX has become the manager of the Chicago Agency of the American Tract Society.

"A BRAVE WOMAN," recently published by the Worthington Co., is the same as "The Second Wife," by Marlitt.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER & Co. publish to-day "The Story of an Abduction in the Seventeenth Century," by J. van Lennep, which has been translated from the Dutch by Mrs. Clara Bell.

THE Cassell Publishing Company have just concluded arrangements with the distinguished Spanish novelist, B. Perez Galdos, by which they become the publishers for all English speaking countries.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish shortly Mr. William Winter's new book, "Gray Days and Gold," already mentioned in these columns; also a new edition of his "Shakespeare's England," issued in uniform style.

J. L. HILL PRINTING CO., Richmond, Va., have in press "Southwest Virginia and Shenandoah Valley," an inquiry into the causes of the rapid growth of these sections, by Thomas Bruce

who gives special attention to the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah railroads, and historical sketches of the cities and towns along these lines of railroads.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY Co. has now on sale the third (and final) volume of Mr. A. H. Prichard's translation of Bernardine à Picconio's "Exposition of the Epistles of St. Paul," which first appeared in Latin in 1703. Bernardine's family name is unknown; being a Capuchin, he was always called by the name of his birthplace, Picquigney, a town of Picardy.

THOMAS WHITTAKER is issuing "Men with a Mission," a new fifty-cent series of brief biographies in handy form, devoted to characters in English and American history whose lives were full of action and great aims. The volumes nearly ready are devoted to Tyndale, Stanley, Latimer and Kingsley. Those to be issued during the spring are Lincoln, Howard, Lord Lawrence and Livingstone.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. Cincinnati, have in press, for immediate publication, "The Spanish Conspiracy," a review of early Spanish movements in the Southwest, said to contain proofs of the intrigues of James Wilkinson and John Brown; of the complicity therewith of Judges Sebastian, Wallace and Innes; the early struggles of Kentucky for autonomy; the intrigues of Sebastian in 1795-97, and the legislative investigation of his corruption, by Thomas Marshall Green.

J. G. CUPPLES will issue this month a volume of poems by the late Henry Bernard Carpenter, entitled "A Poet's Last Songs," with an introduction by James Jeffery Roche. The city of Haverhill has entrusted to Mr. Cupples the manufacture and sale of the account of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement. It will be a large quarto volume, fully illustrated. Prof. S. W. Duncan's oration and Mr. Whittier's poem will be the chief literary features. The larger part of the thousand copies to be printed are already taken; the volume will be ready in May.

TILLOTSON'S Newspaper Literature Syndicate announce that they have acquired the right to "Carmen Sylva's" writings. They have arranged her new novel of English life, "Edleen Vaughan," for immediate international serial publication. It will be ready in book form in October. The Tillotsons also announce for early publication novels by Geo. M. Fenn, Mrs. E. Kennard, Capt. Hawley Smart, Adeline Sergeant, James Payn, W. Clark Russell, Hall Caine, H. Rider Haggard, Mrs. L. Cameron, G. A. Henty, W. Black, "The Duchess," F. C. Philips and others.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. announce for early publication, "A Handbook of Local Therapeutics," being a practical description of all those agents used in the local treatment of disease, such as ointments, plasters, powders, lotions, inhalations, suppositories, bougies, tampons, etc., and the proper methods of preparing and applying them. Specialists in diseases requiring local treatment have assumed the authorship. The work will form a compact volume of about 400 pages, arranged in a manner to facilitate reference and containing, besides the usual index, a complete index of diseases that will greatly enhance its usefulness.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Philadelphia, is devoted to the

advancement of knowledge on economic questions, and although only a year old, has already a long list of publications sent to all members in the form of the "Annals" with supplements. The issue closing the first volume of the "Annals" is fully up to the standard of its predecessors, and contains a wealth of valuable economic matter. Among the most recent supplementary volumes to the "Annals" is the "History of Statistics," by Prof. August Meitzen, of Berlin, which marks a distinct advance in statistical theory. The work has been ably translated and gives a statement of the best scientific thought of Germany.

DR. KARL KRUMBACHER, Privatdocent of Modern Greek in the University of Munich, has published a volume entitled "Geschichte der byzantinischen Literatur von Justinian bis zum Ende des oströmischen Reiches, 527-1453," in which he gives an admirable sketch of a hitherto rather neglected period of literary history. The man who contributed most to a revival of letters which bore rich fruit in the twelfth century was the statesman and courtier Michael Psellos, a writer of vast learning and remarkable versatility. Krumbacher is enthusiastic in praise of Romanós, whom he characterizes as the greatest sacred poet of all ages, and thinks this place will be assigned him by the literary history of the future. The two best manuscripts of Romanós' sacred lyrics are preserved in the library of St. John's cloister on the island of Patmos, where they were copied by Krumbacher some years ago with the intention of publishing a complete edition of his poems.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in preparation a translation of the "Universal History of Literature," by Prof. Gustav Karpeles of the University of Prague. The American and English editions will be issued under arrangements with the Berlin publishers. The work will be illustrated, and will be published in six parts, each complete in itself, as follows: "The Orient," "Greece and Rome," "Christendom," "The Romance Lands," "The Teutonic Lands," and "The Slavonic Lands." They also have in preparation a "Story of the Civil War, 1860-1865," which is being prepared by John Codman Ropes, Secretary of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts. The work will be in two volumes, uniform in general style with the *Story of the Nations Series*. Each volume will have a frontispiece portrait and carefully prepared maps and battle plans, making clear all the more important operations as well of strategy as of tactics. It is intended to present a narrative sufficiently free from technical detail to be interesting and serviceable to the general reader, but thoroughly trustworthy and precise as to all of the facts given, so as to stand the test of technical criticism. In putting into this brief compass the complete narrative of the four years of war, it will be practicable to give detailed consideration only to the more important and decisive events of the campaigns. These events will, however, be fully described in such a manner as to render clear the actual progress of the campaigns, and the reasons for the various results secured.

CLUB LIBRARY.—A clubman was asked if his club possessed a library. "I'm blowed if I know," said he; "the only book I ever want is the directory, and there's one bound in real Russia leather right in the hall as you go in."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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An Appeal to the Public, T. B. Bradbury; The Appeal
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THE BOOKSHOP, 75 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
Hegel's Logic, by Wallace.
Anti-Theistic Theories, by Prof. Flint.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. [Cash.]
Butterflies of North America, by Edwards. American
Entomological Soc'y, Philadelphia, 1863, or reprint.
Life of Mary Howitt, 2 v.

They All Do It. } By J. M. Bailey.
Life in Danbury. }
Danbury Broom. }

50 Years Among the Players of England and America.
Harper, 1855.
Yet not I, Haslam.
Works on the treatment of snakes, by Schliemann or
other good authors.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. [Cash.]
Town Topics, Feb. 5, 1891.
Harper's Mag., Nov., 1882.
Authors at Home, by J. L. and J. B. Gilder, cl., \$1.50 ed.
Cassell.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
3 Title, Outlines of the History of Religion. Trübner.
Howitt's Visits to Remarkable Places.
Good Thoughts for Bad Times, Fuller.
Miss Ellwood's Memories of Eminent English Women.
Denton's Famous Girls.
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Madden, Infirmities of Genius.
Channing, On Self-Culture.
Hours in a Library, by Stephen.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, PHILA., PA.
Vinton Memorial.
London's Indian Wars, 2 v.
Brantz Mayer's Family Records.
Greenleaf Genealogy. N. Y., 1854.
The Sylvan City.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Fichte, Science of Rights, tr. by Kroeger.
Stoddard, Footprints, Collection of Poems. N. Y., 1849.
Mag. of Am. History, Jan., March, July, Aug., Oct., 1877.
Downson, Tramways.

THE CATHOLIC PUB. SOC. CO., 9 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.
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W. B. CLARKE & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
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Set Ridpath's History of the World, shp., 3 v.

T. O. CRAMER, 1321 GRAND AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.
Hawks, Characteristics of Prominent Remedies.

CRANSTON & STOWE, CHICAGO, ILL.
Wise's Seven Decades of Union. Lipp.
Martineau, Modern Materialism. Putnam.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.
How to Hunt and Trap, by Batty.
The Days of My Life, by Mrs. Oliphant.
Hegel's Logic, Wallace trans.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Pepper's Practice, 5 v.; give date.

DUPRAT & CO., 349 5TH AVE., N. Y.
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"Catena"

THOMAS W. DURSTON, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Reprint of Ante-Nicene Library, 8 v.
Complete sets McClintock and Strong's Encyclopædia.
The Orient and its People, by Haussier.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., 31 W. 23D ST., N. Y.
Encyclopædia Britannica, v. 17, cl., Scribner's ed.
ESTES & LAURIAT, 301 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.,
Principles of Economics, by Marshall.
Harper's Weekly, 1861, 1865, 1881, 1883, 1885, bound or in
nos.

The Laughter-Book, 2 v.
Liliput Levée.

Street's Spanish Architecture.
Dombey and Son, v. 3, Darley ed.
Dombey, 4 v., Darley ed.
Venice, 1 v., 4°.

Harper's Magazine, March, May, July, Nov., Dec., 1851;
Nov., Dec., 1861.
St. Nicholas, Dec., 1873; Feb., March, Nov., 1874; April
1875; Nov., 1895.

North Am. Review, nos. 3, 4, 16, 19, 20; July, 1874.

A. E. FOOTE, 4116 ELM AVE., PHILA., PA. [Cash.]
Metz, Anatomy, etc., of the Eye.
Bischof, Chem. and Physical Geology.
McKenny and Hall, Indian Tribes, v. 3.
Van Bruyssel, Population of an Old Pear Tree.
Index Catalogue Surgeon-Gen.'s Library, v. 4, 5, 7.

T. S. GRAY CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Andre Taverney, Peterson's ed., pap.

GREGORY'S BOOKSTORE, 137 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

St. Olave's.

J. H. HICKCOX, 906 M ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Langley, New Astronomy.

HUNT & EATON, 189 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.
Keith, On Prophecy. Harper.

H. S. INMAN, 283 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Audubon's Birds, pts. 58, 59, 60, 72, 73 and from 75 to end.

M. W. JONES, 23 CLINTON PL., N. Y. [Cash.]
V. 3 Audubon's Quadrupeds of America, 8°, pub. by
O. G. Audubon about 1849.

E. P. JUDD, NEW HAVEN, CONN. [Cash.]
Harvard Vespers. Roberts Bros. 2 copies.
Ribot's Heredity.

Blaikie's Life of Livingstone, 8°.

KENSINGTON BOOKSTORE, 2049 N. FRONT ST., PHILA., PA.
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JOHN T. KERRIGAN, 910 ELM ST., DALLAS, TEX. [Cash.]
Remington's Practice of Pharmacy, shop or second-hand

W. H. KINGSBURY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Popular Science Monthly, no. 87.

The Latin Vulgate.

The Septuagint.
Fuller's History of Magic.

G. KLEINTEICH, JR., 334 BEDFORD AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
[Cash.]

Pot of Green Feathers.

Clark's Lectures to Young Men.

Deerslayer, Ways of Hour, Afloat and Ashore, Townsend
ed.

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Richardson's Guide to Chaucer.

Life of Samuel Johnson, in one 12° vol., abridged.

Hardy's Under the Greenwood Tree.

Outside the Gates, by Mrs. Longley.

Rodwell's Birth of Chemistry.

Martin's Ocean Meteorology.

S. B. LUYSTER, 98 NASSAU ST., N. Y. [Cash.]

Adventures of a Guinea.

Jackson's Old Paris, 2 v., Eng. ed.

French Court and Society, 2 v., Eng. ed.

Squier's Tropical Fibres, 8°. 1861.

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A. C. McCLURG & Co., 117 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.
Salem Witchcraft. Calef & Mather.
Harrington, Alfred, Desperadoes of the North. Chicago, 1835 to 1840.

Freedley, Common Sense in Business.
V. 2 Ure's Dictionary Arts and Mfrs., 7th ed.
Northcote, Life of Reynolds.

R. M. MANSFORD, MEMPHIS, TENN.
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Master Humphrey's Clock, 1 v.; Mutual Friend, 4 v.;
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Dickens, Household ed. If clean inside can use broken binding.

J. D. MILLER, LOCK BOX 19, PHILA., PA. [Cash.]
Pen-Portraits of Charles Dickens' Readings, Kate Field.
Life of Napoleon Bonaparte. Salem, Indiana, printed by Patrick & Booth, 1818.

MILLER'S, 2 ARCADE COURT, CHICAGO, ILL.
Journal of an African Cruiser. Bridge, N. Y., 1845.
Coggeshall's History of American Privateers. N. Y., 1861.
Autobiography of Commodore Chas. Morris.
Harper's Mag., July, 1851.

E. W. NASH, 80 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
Heroine; or, Adventures of Cherubini, by E. S. Barrett.
Letters from Mrs. Jay to Her Friends in America. Phila.
History of Industrial Paterson, N. J., 4th.
Levy Woodbury's Works, 3 v., 8^o.
Calhoun's Works, v. 4 and 5, cl.
Johnson's Economy of Human Life.

PETER PAUL & BRO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
Dowden's Poems.
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Porcelain Painting, F. Stanhope Hill.
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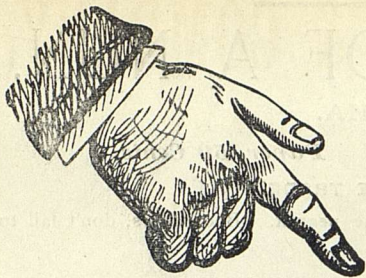
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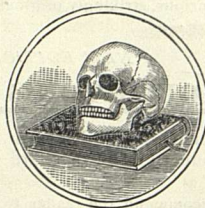
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